

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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ALEX MELENDEZ,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	NO. 11-6632
v.	:	
	:	CRIMINAL ACTION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	NO. 05-44-7
Defendant.	:	
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of September, 2013, upon consideration of Petitioner Alex Melendez's § 2255 Motion to Vacate / Set Aside / Correct a Sentence (Doc. No. 939), the Government's Opposition to the Motion (Doc. No. 961), and Mr. Melendez's Reply (Doc. No. 966), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion is **DENIED** for the reasons set forth in the Court's Memorandum Opinion;
2. No certificate of appealability will issue because reasonable jurists would not disagree with this denial of Mr. Melendez's Motion;
3. The Clerk of Court shall mark this matter **CLOSED** for all purposes, including statistics.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gene E.K. Pratter
GENE E.K. PRATTER
United States District Judge